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THE PRICES
BEGIN AT... \$10.00REPUBLICANS OF
NINTH DISTRICTAssemble in Harmonious Convention
Here Yesterday and Get Down
to Business.

A SPLENDID GATHERING OF MEN

Much Enthusiasm Prevailed, and Hon.
Campbell Sloop Nominated by Ac-
clamation as Candidate
for Congress.

One of the most notable political gatherings that has ever assembled in the Ninth Congressional District was the Republican convention which met here yesterday. It was a splendid representative body, composed of men who belong to the best citizenship of this great section. It had been arranged for the convention to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., but the district committee met in the morning and changed the hour to 11:30 a. m. At that hour the convention was called to order by Mr. L. P. Summers, district chairman, who requested Rev. T. J. Eckridge to open with prayer. The prayer was a fine and appropriate one. Mr. Summers then made an eloquent and strong speech and announced that the district committee had designated Hon. A. P. Gillespie as temporary chairman and Wm. C. Pendleton as temporary secretary. The convention ratified these selections and a committee with Col. J. S. Browning as chairman was appointed to conduct Mr. Gillespie to the stand. Before taking the chair Mr. Gillespie made a brief but very strong speech.

On motion the usual committees on credentials, on organization and resolutions were appointed. The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

At two o'clock the convention was called to order and the committee on credentials made the following report:

"We, the undersigned committee on credentials, appointed by the Republican Congressional Convention, for the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia, held at Tazewell, Va., on the 15th day of June, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress for said district, would beg leave to report as follows:

1. That there are no contested delegations.

2. That all of the counties in the district, including the city of Bristol, are represented by true and loyal republicans in person and not by proxy; and are entitled to participate in the proceedings of this convention. Respectfully submitted,"

J. F. GRIFFITH, Chairman.
L. D. CALFEK, Secretary.

The committee on permanent organization then made its report as follows:

"Your committee on permanent organization beg leave to report R. W. Blair for permanent chairman and R. Walter Dickenson for permanent secretary, and Wm. C. Pendleton and all other representatives of Republican papers in the district as assistant secretaries."

After the report was made a committee escorted Mr. Blair to the stand and he made an address that won the hearty applause of the audience. It was an eloquent, forcible, beautiful speech.

The committee on resolutions made a report of the platform, which is too long for us to publish in full. It endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, the record of Col. Campbell Sloop was endorsed and enthusiastic support promised him in the coming campaign. The tariff and financial policies of the Republican party were cordially approved; and the losing sentence of the platform was made motto for the coming campaign. It is adopted from an expression coined by Col. Sloop in a conversation with some democrats in Richmond last winter: "Let's go on with business."

The next business in order was the election of a district chairman and five members of the State Committee. L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, was elected district chairman. Hon. Henry Bowen, of Tazewell, John C. Blair, of Wythe, D. F. Bailey, of Bristol, R. W. Dickenson, of Russell, and J. C. Smith, of Dickenson, were elected as the five members of the State Committee.

The chair then announced that the next business in order was the nomination of a candidate for Congress, and a roll of the counties was directed to be called. When the county was reached Hon. J. C. Noel rose and stated that his county would go way to Wythe county, and J. L.

ARE GOING TO
AID CLEVELANDSyndicate Plans to Stampede Demo-
cratic National Convention
at St. Louis.

EX-SECRETARY LAMONT AT THE HEAD

Leading Financiers and Politicians Work-
ing for Nomination of Former
President at Approaching
Convention.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—President Roosevelt was this afternoon informed that a syndicate of influential Democrats is secretly working to accomplish the nomination at St. Louis of Grover Cleveland and expected to be successful. He discussed the matter with his informant for nearly an hour.

The President was told that ex-Secretary Daniel S. Lamont heads the syndicate. Among the other powerful members are Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, John R. McLean, of Ohio, ex-Senator Smith, of New Jersey, Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, and about sixty other leading financiers and politicians.

The plan of the syndicate is to prevent the nomination of Parker on the first ballot and subsequently stampede the convention to Cleveland.

The combination believes the South will accept Mr. Cleveland and heartily support him and care nothing as to the attitude of Mr. Bryan. They figure that Mr. Hearst is pledged to support the nominee.

ELECT PRESIDENT

Edwin A. Alderman is Chosen as Head
for University of Virginia

Charlottesville, June 14.—Edwin A. Alderman, president of Tulane University at New Orleans, La., was this afternoon unanimously elected president of the University of Virginia by the board of visitors, the governing body, under the Virginia law, of that institution. Dr. Alderman has not yet signified his acceptance, but it is believed that he will not decline the proffer and that he will begin his new duties at the opening of the collegiate year in September. When the result of the board's conference was made public the General Alumni association and university faculty met and passed resolutions approving the selection. Telegrams were sent by every member of the faculty assuring Dr. Alderman of their cordial support and extending congratulations.

After a full year spent in vain endeavor to find the right man to fill the executive chair at the great southern institution the visitors finally returned to a man who was among those first spoken of as fitted to rule over the destinies of the university at this period. Rumors have been flying thick and fast, but the board members divulged nothing. Among the names mentioned were those of ex-President Grover Cleveland, of Princeton, N. J.; Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington, D. C.; John Bassett Moore, of New York; Dr. Charles W. Dabney, then president of the University of North Carolina, but since elected president of the University of Cincinnati; and Dr. Collins Denny, of Vanderbilt University. This morning the unanimous choice fell upon the distinguished southern educator.

SUES TO RECOVER \$80,000

Bristol, Tenn., June 14.—The receiver of the Syracuse Bank, of Syracuse, N. Y., has brought suit in eleven separate actions in the United States District Court, at Abingdon, Va., against Charles S. Palmer, administrator of the estate of his deceased father, George W. Palmer, Charles S. Palmer himself, and others, to recover borrowed money to the extent of about \$80,000.

The estate of the late George W. Palmer, who was president of the Matheson A. L. Works at Saltville, Va., is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. At his death the same was held by his son, against whom, as administrator, the present action is brought.

A Drummer Solicits

Richmond, Va., June 13.—J. C. Land, of Norfolk, Va., a shoe drummer, committed suicide here this afternoon by taking laudanum. He left a note asking that his wife and children be cared for.

SUES MILLIONAIRE FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

New York, June 13.—Hannah McNamara has filed a breach of promise suit for \$100,000 against the millionaire mine owner, Meyer Guggenheim.

TEXANS ENGAGE
IN BLOODY DUELHalf Dozen Men in School Quarrel
Settle Differences With
Shooting Irons.

LEADER TORRENCE IS SHOT TO DEATH

Four Others Wounded, the Sixth Man
Escaping Injury—Dead Man's Body
Riddled With Bullets of
the Enemy.

Waco, Tex., June 11.—As a result of friction over the selection of a teacher for a public school at Elk, a small town ten miles north of Waco, a bloody street duel was fought there today by R. B. Torrence, his son, River Torrence, and J. McAden, a son-in-law, on one side and Dr. Holton, his son, and Prof. G. W. Perkins, on the other. Bad feeling had existed for some time over the matter and firing began when they met today. The elder Torrence was killed almost instantly, his body being riddled with bullets. Dr. Holton and his son received dangerous wounds and Prof. Perkins and Rivers Torrence were seriously injured. McAden escaped uninjured.

Shot guns and revolvers were the weapons used by the participants all of whom are prominent.

Electrocuted Rather
Than Tell on Woman.

Sing Sing, N. Y., June 13.—Two men were electrocuted here this morning. The State electrician made a test of the chair last night, and this morning everything was in readiness.

Oscar Bergstrom, who had murdered his wife, was the first to go to the chair, a few minutes after 6 o'clock. His death was instantaneous.

Albert Koeping, sentenced for the murder of John Martine, at Port Jervis, in February of last year, followed at 6:15 o'clock. Koeping, before execution, stated he was innocent, but was willing to die for the woman who had committed the murder for love of him.

Found Dead in Chair

Somerset, Pa., June 11.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late President, was found dead in a chair at his home at 8 o'clock this morning. His death came without warning to his family. It was due to Bright's disease, which developed shortly after the death of his distinguished brother, three years ago. Since then Mr. McKinley has devoted nearly all his time in a vain effort to overcome the fatal malady, consulting the most eminent physicians and traveling from one climate to another. Two weeks ago he returned from Tampa, Fla., where he had been for six weeks. The sufferer was not confined and yesterday afternoon took a drive into the country, accompanied by his wife.

RUSSIANS CAUGHT
IN A TRAPJapanese Made a False Retreat and
Russians Carelessly Followed.

800 WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED

Reports Come That Port Arthur Garrison
Is Getting Short of Ammunition.

New Chung, June 13.—A part of the Japanese force left Pusan Tien to checkmate the Russians' southern movement to relieve Port Arthur. This force was attacked by the Russians southeast of Shung Mao. After slight fighting, the Japanese made a false retreat, the Russians hotly following. Then the Japanese made a flank movement, catching the Russians in a trap.

The Russian losses were eight hundred killed and wounded.

The Russians fell back on Kaidhow and began a retreat along the Baimatgu Tachou road.

There is no truth in the report of a naval battle off Port Arthur in which four Japanese and two Russian ships were said to have been sunk.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—No one seems to know how the rumor of a naval battle, in which the Japanese were said to have lost four battleships and Russians two, originated. The press gives the rumor without reserve, but people are not inclined to believe the story.

Tien Tsin, June 13.—The Russian battleship Czarevitch, which was damaged at Port Arthur in February, has been repaired and is ready to go to sea. It is reported that the sea outside the entrance to Port Arthur harbor is thickly studded with Russian and Japanese mines.

Paris, June 13.—It is reported from St. Petersburg that the garrison of Port Arthur is short of ammunition.

Remains Temporarily Interred in Paris.

Paris, June 14.—The funeral of Miss Lena Morton, daughter of Levi P. Morton, took place today from the Church of the Holy Trinity. Many Americans, including Ambassador Porter and staff, attended. The Rev. Dr. Morgan officiated. The body was deposited temporarily in the mortuary chapel.

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ALL MINES WORKING

Now, After the Explosion at Independence—Open Shop Plan.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 13.—Practically all the large mines in this district which closed down last Monday after the explosion at Independence are working today. The Portland mine has not yet been re-opened, and the company has not announced its plan. This is the only large mine in the trust in which union miners have been employed during the ten months since the beginning of the strike. It has been conducted on the "open shop" plan, and nearly half of the force of four hundred men laid off when General Sherman M. Bell ordered the mines shut down, were non-union miners. General Bell declares that no members of the Western Federation of Miners will be permitted to remain in the camp and that the Portland Company consequently will be forced to fall in line with the policy of the other mine owners, who organized to fight the miners' Federation.

A number of arrests were made today the most important being that of Frank J. Hange, attorney for the Western Federation of Miners. The arrest was ordered by General Bell.

Mr. Hange was brought from Victor to Cripple Creek, and placed in the "Ball Pen." Orders were given that he be not allowed to communicate with anybody. General Bell said in connection with the arrest:

"It was necessary for the peace, quiet and good of the county of Teller and the State of Colorado."

Attorney Hange, it is said, will be held as a military prisoner just as President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners has been held at Telluride.

General Bell sent out soldiers on horseback this afternoon to capture a couple of score of armed men, who, the military authorities declare, are hiding in the mountains north of Cripple Creek, and are prepared to resist arrest. The searching party is equipped for four days' absence.

Surgeons Mend Broken Neck

Philadelphia, June 13.—By the operation known to medical science as "laminectomy" the life of Charles Bender, aged 21 years, whose neck was broken yesterday afternoon during a ball game, is believed to have been saved. At the Jefferson Hospital last night the young man was resting quietly, although still unconscious, and the physicians were of the opinion that he had an even chance for recovery.

Bender received his serious injury while sliding to the home plate at a critical point in the game. He was struck in the neck by the catcher's knee and his neck broken.

Drs. J. C. Dacosta and Geo. Spencer were the surgeons who performed the unusual operation. First the soft skin that covers the backbone was cut away and the spinal column was exposed. The segment over this column was then opened and the coagulated blood was drained away. When the covering had been sewed up the dislocated bones in the back of the neck were slowly pressed into place and the soft skin covering the backbone was sewed up. Should the operation prove successful there will be no ill after effects and his neck will be the same as before the accident.

Iron Furnace Sold

Wytheville, Va., June 14.—The properties of the New River Mineral Company, including the iron furnaces at Ivanhoe, were sold publicly by the receiver, at Ivanhoe, today. Edwin Einstein and Jordan L. Mote, of New York, becoming purchasers at one hundred and eight thousand dollars.

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Pure Lard,	9	Chalmers Gelatine,	10
Breakfast Bacon,	15	Salmon, 1 lb.,	8
Granulated Sugar,	5½	Soap, Ivory, 10c size,	8
Arbuckle's Coffee,	13	" Oleine,	5
or 2 lbs.,	25	" 5 lbs. for	22
Golden Glory Syrup in gal-		" Lennox,	4
lon buckets,	35	" Polo, 2 for	5
Golden Glory Syrup in one-		" 10 for	23
half gallon buckets,	20	" Magnolia,	4
Arm & Hammer Soda,	4	Premier Cheese,	15
Rumford Baking Powder,	23	Best Carolina Head Rice,	8
1 lb. size,	23	Royal Apricots, 15c reg-	12½
Rumford Baking Powder,		ular, now	12½
½ lb. size,	13	Best Muir Peaches, 15c	
Macaroni, Golden Rod,	10	regular, now	12½
" Imported,	11	Prunes, fancy, 12½c reg-	
" Domestic,	7	ular, now	10
Corn Starch,	6c	Prunes, fancy, 10c reg-	
Cream of Wheat,	14	ular, now	8½
3 lb. Standard Tomatoes,	8		

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PERDICARIS CASE

Prisoner Will Be Freed Next Wednesday
France's Part.

Washington, June 13.—If all goes well, Perdicaris will be released next Wednesday. It is estimated that it will require this length of time for the mission which has gone to his relief with the ransom demanded to reach the brigand's camp. M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, was at the State Department today, and had a talk with Secretary Hay about the Moroccan situation. The Ambassador has heard from his government that the Sultan will

grant the brigand's terms, and indeed some of Raisul's men who were in prison have already been released as an evidence of the good faith in which the terms are being met. It is possible that some of the released brigands may have been sent with the mission.

The French government has been active in conducting the negotiations for Perdicaris' release and this government will express its appreciation of these efforts as soon as he is free. It is also expected that the American fleet at Tangier will not tarry long after Raisul's prisoners return to Tangier.